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Group Art Unit: 1763

Examiner: T. Bueker

AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner of Patents
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In response to the non-final Official Action mailed on
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 21. Please amend claims 22, 26 and
shown in the Appendix. The claims as amended are shown below.

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12. A chemical-mechanical polishing process for
planarizing one or more thin films formed on a substrate,
wherein the chemical-mechanical polishing is performed using an
basic slurry containing abrasive particles consisting of
boehmite.

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22. A polishing process which comprises the steps of:

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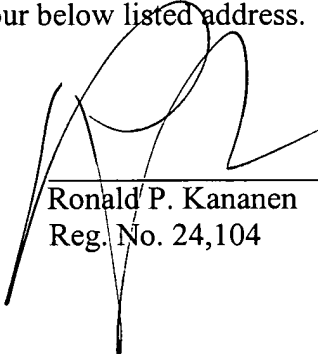
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